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In Re Application of:

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Examiner: **William C. Doerrler**

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For: **Hydrocarbon Recovery Process
Utilizing Enhanced Reflux
Streams**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 17, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 17, 2006, please enter the following amendments to the claims and accompanying remarks without prejudice as to patentability, including the doctrine of equivalents. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

A request for one month extension of time and accompanying fee are enclosed herewith. Applicant does not believe that any additional fees are due at this time, however, Applicant hereby authorizes the Director to charge any fees that may be required to Bracewell & Giuliani LLP, Deposit Account 50-0259 (Order No. 1796JB.045676 CGR).